

Autumn Term Issue 1

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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back and to the start of the new academic year.

We particularly extend a warm welcome to all children and families who are joining us for the first time in their school lives this week. We hope you are already beginning to adjust to new routines and to feel part of our school community. We look forward to developing this partnership over this new year and beyond.

Welcome also to Mrs Collinson (Teaching Assistant and MSA) and Mrs Nola Myson (Herts Catering Team) who have joined our school team this year.

The summer holiday has been a very busy and exciting one for our school. During this period, the school has had the final stage of a three year project realised, to replace all windows and doors, and whilst always much loved, the school is now more fit for purpose, having received this makeover. Over the last three weeks of the term the school has also been used as the set for the ITV series of 'What Would Your Kid Do?' and has been a hive of activity and business. We cannot wait to see the series when it airs and will keep you informed as to when this will be.

The children have settled into their new classroom routines quickly and are already enjoying learning new curricular skills with their usual enthusiasm. Year 6 have made a particularly pleasing start and are relishing the responsibility of 'Red Bib' and other duties throughout the school. 'Hustings,' for the election of this year's House Captains, is set for next week and we encourage those members of Year 6 who feel they have the necessary qualities to prepare and practise their speeches over the weekend. We will announce those elected next Friday.

Learning Links detailing curricular areas of coverage for the Autumn Term will be on the website in readiness for Monday's 'Meet the Teacher' curricular and expectation talks. We look forward to seeing you at these and have included the timings for all meetings. Please sign in via the main school entrance 5 minutes before each talk commences.

Sports clubs are set to begin from Monday 17th September, letters will be sent at the start of next week. Choir Club letters have already been sent and session one will commence on Tuesday, 11th September. Our first 'Broxbourne Goes to Church Service' is set for 9:30am on Sunday 23rd September and we hope many Broxbourne families are able to join us for this service at St Augustine's Church. Our choir will be singing as part of the service and this offers the chance to enjoy worshipping and spending time together, along with meeting a number of the staff after the service in the Parish Centre.

We hope your weekends are relaxing and offer some quality family time.

Best wishes Paul Miller

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MEET THE TEACHER INFORMATION EVENING - EY2 - YEAR 6

This year's Parents' Information Evening will be on Monday, 10th September, between 5.30pm - 7.30pm. We hope all parents/carers will be able to come along.

Your child's class teacher will give an introductory talk in the classroom about the curriculum for the year, including trips and general information on homework, reading, PE etc. Individual appointments with your child's class teacher will be available for all parents in mid October.

This is an evening for parents/carers ONLY and we are unable to accommodate any children on this occasion, including younger siblings.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 parents will also provide an overview regarding Sex & Relationship Education (SRE), within their class talk.

The times of the presentations are as follows:

5.30pm	EY2 & Year 1 Class Information Presentation
6.00pm	Year 2 Class Information Presentation
6.30pm	Year 3 & Year 4 Class Information Presentation
7.00pm	Year 5 & Year 6 Class Information Presentation

We look forward to seeing you next week.

MOVING ON 2019

Online applications are now open for those children moving on to Secondary school next September. (Birth dates between 1st September 2007 and 31st August 2008). Open events for all Hertfordshire Schools are taking place throughout September and October. The closing date for online applications is Wednesday, 31st October. Further details can be found at [Hertfordshire Admissions](#).

For your information: The Broxbourne School - Tuesday, 11th September 5.45pm to 9.00pm; Robert Barclay Academy - Thursday, 13th September 5.20pm; Haileybury Turnford School - Tuesday, 25th September 5.30pm to 8.00pm. The John Warner - was Thursday, 6th September. For other local schools please go to the website detailed above.

YEARS 5 & 6 SWIMMING

Swimming commences this term on Friday, 14th September. Please also note that both classes will be brought back to the school. Collection at the coach will not be permitted.

Thank you.

CLASS NAMES

EY1	Michael
EY2	Peter
Year 1	Francis
Year 2	George
Year 3	Elizabeth
Year 4	Alban
Year 5	Augustine
Year 6	Catherine

KS2 MUSIC TUITION

Piano tuition begins Tuesday, 11th September and Guitar tuition commences on Wednesday, 12th September Thank you.

SCHOOL OFFICE

Opening hours:
8.30am -
4.00pm

KS2 GAMES KIT

KS2 Games takes place on Mondays.

To clarify, Games Kit requirements for all KS2 children this term are as follows, **EVERY MONDAY** each child should bring:

- Kingfisher Blue/Navy Blue reversible games shirt.
 - Navy PE shorts
- School hockey/football socks (thick, pale blue)
 - Shin pads
- Football Boots **AND** Trainers in addition to PE kit kept in school at all times.

During the month of September, if the weather should be warm, the reversible games shirt can be swapped for a white t-shirt, as worn with their summer kit. When the weather becomes colder children may also need their navy tracksuit, in addition to their reversible shirt and shorts.

Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS

REMINDER

The price of KS2 school dinners is £2.50 per day.

If you wish your child to change to school dinners or to packed lunches please give at least 1 week's notice before the end of a term or half term. Any changes cannot be implemented now until after October half term. EY2 & KS1 school meals are free but we still require the same notice arrangements for any changes.

UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Children who qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) **MUST** register their entitlement online. Registering is easy and only needs to be done once until Year 3. All children in EY2, Year 1 and Year 2 should go to [UIFSM](#). Hertfordshire County Council will send the school a report of all those who have registered and those that have not will be chased. You may be entitled to Free School Meals in the juniors too. For further information please go to [Free School Meals](#) or telephone 0300 1234048. Thank you.

KS1 COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

All KS1 children are supervised as they are collected. Please ensure you return your form detailing those regularly collecting your child. If you do not have a form, please collect one from the office. It is very important to let us know if someone different is collecting your child. If your child is going home with someone other than the parent or carer who would normally collect them, please put the details in writing and hand them to your child's teacher in the morning. Messages should only be given to the office **IN EMERGENCIES**.

REFERENCES FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS

If you are applying for your child to move on to private school we will be able to provide a copy of their last school report free of charge if requested.

However, individual reference requests will incur a fee of £30 for the first reference and £50 for up to 3 references.

SICKNESS

As a reminder, when your child has a **stomach upset and/or sickness, resulting in vomiting or diarrhoea, you must allow a period of 48 hours** to elapse before sending them back to school.

This will help to contain infection.

Thank you.

CLUBS

The sports clubs letter, for the coming term, will be distributed next week.

Choir Club will take place each Tuesday after school for Years 3-6. There will be other activities available from external providers, letters for which, will be sent as soon as we have them.

Make sure you return your slips promptly to avoid disappointment.

Thank you.





Broxbourne CE Primary School PROVISIONAL DATES 2018/19



Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
SEPTEMBER					
10	Parents' Information Evening	7	Term Begins	6	School Closed—Bank Holiday
23	Broxbourne Goes to Church	17	PTA Pamper Night	13 - 17	SATs Week
25	Individual & Family Photos			17	Todd Waldock Memorial Run
29	PTA AGM 9.00am			27-31	HALF TERM
OCTOBER					
4	Y6 Shakespeare Workshop	8	PTA Disco	10 - 14	Year 6 Ironbridge
5	Harvest Service	15	Reports	10 - 14	Year 5 Bikeability TBC
10	Y3 Trip	18- 22	HALF TERM	22	PTA Summer Fair
12	PTA Autumn Disco			26-28	Year 5 Burwell House
24-25	Parents' Evening				
29-2 Nov	HALF TERM				
NOVEMBER					
5	Y2 Trip	6	Parents' Evening 5.30pm-8.30pm	8	Sports Day
7	Yr 3 Warburtons Workshop	7	Y3 Trip	15	Reserve Sports Day
15	Y6 Shakespeare Trip	7	Parents Evening 4.00pm-7.00pm	18	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
21	Y4 Light it Up Workshop	26	Class Photographs	19	END OF TERM
23	PTA Christmas Fair	29	PTA Mother's Day Sale		
30	Occasional Day				
DECEMBER					
5	Y6 Houses of Parliament Trip	8-23	EASTER BREAK		TBC
10	EYFS Nativity Dress Rehearsal	23	Term Begins		
10	Carol Service Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm	26	PTA Quiz Night		
11	Early Years Nativity 9.45am Carol Service 1.30pm				
12	Early Years Nativity 9.45am Christmas Dinner Carol Service 7.00pm				
14	PTA Gift Group Sale				
17	Christmas Pantomime				
20	END OF TERM				
JANUARY					
FEBRUARY					
MARCH					
APRIL					
MAY					
JUNE					
JULY					
SEPTEMBER					